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Mr. Kurt H. Scharnhorst

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Dear Mr. Scharnhorst:

I very much appreciate your letter of April 16th and your kind remarks concerning my brother.

It was very considerate of you to write and you can be sure that your suggestions, as well as those of many other thoughtful persons like yourself, are being given careful attention and consideration by the physicians in charge of my brother's care.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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KNUT H. SCHARNHORST AND ELSE M. H. SCHARNHORST
STUDENT PRACTITIONERS OF DIVINE LAW FOR MANKIND: GARDEN LIFE

General Delivery,
~~PO BOX 1000~~ April 16, 1959.
Hayden Lake,
Idaho.

Mr. Allen W. Dulles,
Director of the Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

From newspapers and magazines I have learned of the latest development in your brother John's illness.

I am very sorry in this particular case, your brother having been a useful man to the American people, in a time so filled with crises.

I was even more shocked and sorry when - many years ago - my mother died from the same dreadful disease, of which she had been a victim for 25-30 years. At one occasion she had to have a breast removed, at another one of her eyes had to be sacrificed. The third time nobody could help her - she had developed cancer of the intestines and stomach....

Having, therefore, gone through the same agony as you are experiencing now, you will not find it strange that I set out to learn all I could about diseases in general, and cancer in particular. But what may seem strange to you is, that - after ca. 20 years of research - I found out that cancer, like so many other diseases, is directly traceable to wrong eating habits. No one who eats correctly can develop cancer. Unfortunately, the American Medical Association and the American Cancer Society take the attitude that diet has no connection with a person's illnesses. This is THE GREATEST BLUNDER of modern medical science, a blunder that can only be matched by the unwillingness on the part of the two organizations to investigate the matter. Because of this negative attitude millions of people have met an early death, a death that is so much more dreadful as it is the consequence of a gradual breaking down of an otherwise healthy body.

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Too long has the AMA been permitted to be believed with their: "We alone know;" too long has its monopolistic endeavors been tolerated by a gullible society. There are most important other approaches to complete victory over cancer. However, they are not even permitted to be investigated. Instead, the recognition and use of surgery, X-rays and other radiation as the only avenues to the conquest of cancer have been hailed again and again at the cost of millions of dollars. And this is being done by a union-monopoly, which has nothing else on its mind than that of helping Medical Doctors to make more money.

I am a Norwegian who has studied nutrition for ten years here in the United States. What I have learned is no less than shocking! This country is headed for the worst catastrophe in its history, mainly because, in the middle of its wealth, it is ignorantly undermining its health. I am not maintaining that other western countries are much better off. They are not. But this does not improve the situation here any.

If, Mr. Dulles, you feel that your brother's untimely exit should, in the end, be turned into a victory over disease, misery and death, then, please: Be instrumental in causing an all-out cancer investigation to be launched - under the watching auspices of the United States Congress. A greater monument over your beloved brother can not be thought of. And a greater triumph for the human mind can't be thought of, either.

I have, a couple of times, written the President concerning his illness. I never got an answer showing that my letters were taken seriously. Rather, I had the feeling that my letters were not very welcome. I understand the President does not want to listen to unsolicited advices, but sticks to appointed advisors only.

This is wrong. And this is one reason why your brother now has become a victim of medical ignorance. If the President, at the time following his heart attacks, had delved into this whole matter of right contra wrong nutrition, much would certainly have been different in the world today. But the President was not master of the situation.

Its up to you now, Mr. Dulles, to make a decision as a human who feels responsibility toward mankind. If you feel that the task is too big or not worth-while, just throw this letter into your waste basket. If you feel that something must be done, do it. Whatever you decide on, this letter will be kept in file until a suitable time for its publication.

In sympathy,

Knut H. Scharnhorst
Knut H. Scharnhorst, Ph.D.

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STUDENT PRACTITIONERS OF DIVINE LAW FOR MANKIND: GARDEN LIFE

1502 Patterson Ave.,
Fresno I, California. ~~XXXXXXX~~ Oct. 4th 1959.
Dec. 24th

Mr. Allen W. Dulles,
Director of the Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles,

I sent you today, under separate cover, a copy of "Parental Delinquency", a book written by my young son, Harald K.H. Scharnhorst.

I think by now you have lost your shortlived battle against cancer. You had a tremendous chance in the days and weeks following your brother's death to ride high on a wave of public sympathy and desire to see the cancer problem solved -- nearly at any price. You might have had congress rally to a monumental decision to go all out with an investigation of the causes of the dreaded disease - from all angles.

Now the chance is gone. Probably all you can do is to live Ibsen's phrase: "Eternally owned is only what is lost."

You can't recreate the favorable climate you had for a heroic action. You came, saw, but -- lost.

It is to be hoped that you will grow in knowledge and keep cancer away from your own body ----Are you interested in that?

Sincerely yours

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